

NEWS RELEASE

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Special Victims Team convicts 8 defendants

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Special Victims Team convicted eight domestic violence offenders in Superior Court during the week of December 11, 2017. The defendants entered their guilty pleas in courtroom 5350 before The Honorable Carla N. Archie, Superior Court Judge.

Among those convicted were:

Demario Chambers, 37, pled guilty to felony habitual misdemeanor assault. Chambers was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison.

Marcus White, 29, pled guilty to assault inflicting serious bodily injury. White was sentenced to 15-27 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending White's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, White must serve 59 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Ronald Loadholt, 35, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) assault on a female. Loadholt was sentenced to 13-25 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Loadholt's successful completion of 18 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Loadholt must serve 30 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Xavier Crouch, 24, pled guilty to 1) possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and 2) felony larceny. Crouch was sentenced to 12-24 months in prison; that sentence was suspended pending Crouch's successful completion of 24 months of supervised probation. As conditions of his probation, Crouch must serve 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail and complete a certified intervention program for batterers.

Jose Hermosillo, 24, pled guilty to two counts of injury to personal property. Hermosillo was sentenced to 90 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail, and he was ordered to pay \$1,345 in restitution.

Trenton Auten, 31, pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon. Auten was sentenced to 75 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending Auten's successful completion of 12 months of supervised probation. As a condition of his probation, Auten must complete anger management treatment.

Breondra Newman, 21, pled guilty to injury to real property. Newman was sentenced to 45 days in the Mecklenburg County Jail; that sentence was suspended pending Newman's successful completion of 12 months of unsupervised probation. As a condition of her probation, Newman must complete anger management treatment.

Note: Almost all guilty pleas entered in criminal administrative court are the result of an agreed upon plea arrangement between the State and the defendant, which is then approved by the sentencing judge. For more information about why most cases must be resolved by plea negotiation instead of jury trial, please visit the "Understanding Criminal Court" section of the DA's website at www.charmeckda.com.

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